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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time for the Notice of Appeal previously filed on March 11, 2002 for two months to July 11, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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